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THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT TO SECSTATE WASHDC INFO NATO
LISBON LONDON PRETORIA GENEVA PARIS ROME BEIRUT HONG KONG
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SC MEETING ON BEIRUT RAID --

AFTER LEBANESE REP GHORRA' S SCHEDULED MEETING LATE APRIL
20 WITH NON- ALIGNED, WHO ARE REBELLING AGSINST REVISED
UK / FRENCH DRAFT RES, HE SENT WORD TO SCALI HE WAS TOO
BUSY WITH EXTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS TO KEEP APPOINTMENT
HE HAD EARLIER REQUESTED. LEBANESE REPORTED GHORRA WOULD
MEET SCALI HOUR BEFORE SC MEETING APRIL 21.

EARLY APRIL 20 SCALI CONFIRMED LEBANESE INSTRUCTIONS WERE
CLEAR AND UNAMBIGOUS, AND THEN TOLD FRENCH AND BRITISH
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US VETO 100 PERCENT CERTAIN ON CURRENT DRAFT RES, BUT
US OFFERING THREE OPTIONS: CHANGES PERMITTING US ABSTENTION;

FURTHER CHANGES PERMITTING RECOMMENDATION US POSITIVE VOTE;
AND SUGGESTION ON PROCEDURAL WAY (ADJOURNMENT) WHICH WOULD
AVOID CONFRONTATION. FRENCH SHOWED INTEREST IN POSSIBLE
ADJOURNMENT, AND THEY AND BRITISH APPEARED RELIEVED US
NOT REQUESTING WITHDRAWAL OF RES BUT SUGGESTING WAY TO PERMIT
IT REMAIN ON TABLE WITHOUT VOTE. FRENCH STRESSED THEY DID
NOT WISH PUSH US INTO VETO.

LATER, BRITISH REPORTED LEBANESE AND EGYPTIANS ACCEPTED
INSERTION OF " RECENT." " CONDEMNS," AND AS ALTERNATIVE
TO ACCEPTING US AMENDMENT TO PARA 4 , PREFERRED DELETE
IT. THEY COULD NOT ACCEPT CHANGES TO PARA 3. GHORRA WAS
TOLD IF HE GAVE FIRM ASSURANCE EGYPTIANS ACCEPTED FOREGOING
CHANGES, US WOULD ABSTAIN . HE WAS ALSO TOLD IF HE
ACCEPTED US- AMENDED PARA 3, US WOULD VOTE FOR RES, BUT
GHORRA RESPONDED HE (AND ARABS) COULD NOT ACCEPT THAT.

JUST PRIOR SC MEETING, CHINESE STRESSED NEGATIVE AFRICAN
REACTION TO REVISED OP PARA 1, INTERPRETING IT AS POSSIBLY
TO AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. TEKOA (ISRAEL) EXPRESSED
" SHOCK AND DISMAY" OVER US DECISION.
(CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN' S 1474, 14 87, 1488)

PRG COMPLAINT ON CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS --

USYG GUYER INFORMED PHILLIPS UN RECEIVED LONG COMMUNI-
CATION FROM PRG ALLEGING CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS AND CONTAINING
DEMAND THAT VIOLATIONS BE CONDEMNED, WITHOUT POINT TO
SPECIFIC UN ACTION. UN WOULD ACKNOWLEDGE ITS RECEIPT BUT
WOULD NOT CIRCULATE IT OR TAKE OTHER ACTION, HE SAID.
(CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN' S 1483)

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SECURITY COUNCIL -- BEIRUT RAID

EGYPTIAN RES (S/10918) REQUESTING COMPREHENSIVE SYG
REPORT ON UN EFFORTS PERTAINING TO ME SITUATION SINCE
JUNE 1967, DECIDING EXAMINE ME SITUATION AFTER REPORT
RECEIVED, AND ASKING SYG INVITE JARRING ATTEND MEETINGS,
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WAS APPROVED WITHOUT VOTE BY SC APRIL 20. SYG THOUGHT
IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE PREPARE REPORT IN THREE TO FOUR WEEKS.
EGYPTIAN FONMIN, THANKING SC MEMBERS, SAID HE WAS
RETURNING HOME " FORTIFIED BY YOUR MORAL SUPPORT."
FRANCE INTRODUCED REVISED BRITISH- FRENCH DRAFT RES
(S/10916/ REV.1), AND GUINEA WITHDREW GUINEA- INDIA- INDONESIA
AMENDMENT (S/10917) AS NOT RELEVANT TO REVISED DRAFT, AND
UNDER RULE 33 PROPOSED ADJOURNMENT TO CONTINUE CONSULTATIONS.
ISRAELI REP DECLARED REVISED DRAFT, DESPITE LAST- MINUTE

COSMETIC CHANGES, ADOPTED ARAB THESIS AND WAS AFFRONT TO VICTIMS OF TERRORISM. PRES ADJOURNED SC UNTIL 10:00 A. M., APRIL 21.

AT OUTSET, PRES STATED EGYPT REQUESTED PRIORITY FOR ITS RES AND IF THERE WERE NO OBJECTIONS HE WOULD PUT IT TO VOTE AFTER INTRODUCTION AND DISCUSSION.

EGYPTIAN FONMIN EL- ZAYYAT SAID HE REPEATED IN DEEP SORROW SITUATION IN ME WAS DEFYING ANY SOLUTION BECAUSE OF ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT LENT BY PERM SC MEMBER, USA, TO ISRAEL, UNDERWRITING ITS OCCUPATION BY MILITARY AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. FEARFUL NEW DEVELOPMENTS APPEARED TO ENTEND THAT SUPPORT BEYOND PHYSICAL TO MORAL, BEYOND AREA TO UN. THIS WAS SITUATION HE SAW IN SORROW RATHER THAN ANGER, THOUGH HE WAS ANGRY. NOTING FRIENDLY RELATIONS DECLARATION HAD BEEN INVOKED, HE MENTIONED INVOLABILITY OF INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARIES, PROHIBITION MILITARY OCCUPATION, ARMED REPRISALS, ETC., AND SAID IT AFFIRMED RIGHT OF PEOPLES TO SELF- DETERMINATION. HE HOPED SC WOULD RESPOND FAVORABLY TO REQUEST FOR IN- DEPTH REVIEW AND " PERHAPS FOR LAST TIME CONSIDER SITUATION IN ME." IN CONCLUSION, HE SAID HE WOULD BE RETURNING HOME TO TELL EGYPTIANS AT LEAST 14 SC MEMBERS HEARD, UNDERSTOOD, SYMPATHIZED AND SUPPORTED STRUGGLE IN PAST, PRESENT AND IN FUTURE. SYG, IN RESPONSE TO EL- ZAYYAT' S QUESTION, SAID IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO PREPARE REPORT IN THREE TO FOUR WEEKS.

JORDANIAN REP SHARAF STATED JORDAN HAD DIRECT INTEREST IN SERIOUS SC REVIEW OF ME SITUATION. LEBANON WAS JUSTIFIED IN REQUESTING UN ASSISTANCE AND PROTECTION, AND HE THOUGHT THIS WAS FITTING OCCASION TO ASK SC FOCUS AGAIN ON SITUATION. CONFLICTS AND VIOLENCE IN AREA WERE SYMPTOMS OF GREATER
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CONFLICTS ABOUT WHICH SC HAD DONE LITTLE OR NORHING. ARAB JERUSALEM ANNEXED PHYSICALLY, DEMOGRAPHICALLY AND CULTURALLY, AND ECONOMY OF OCCUPIED AREA INTEGRATED INTO ISRAELI TERRITORY FOR EXPLOITATION. SC, HE CONCLUDED, MUST CONFRONT REAL ISSUES AND PUSH FORWARD SUCCESSFULLY TO JUST SOLUTION.

ABDULLA (SUDAN), UNDER RULE 38, MOVED UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF EGYPTIAN RES.

SCALI SAID USDEL FAR FROM CERTAIN ABOUT USEFULNESS OF PROPOSED REVIEW, WAS CONCERNED IN PRESENT EMOTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES LEST DISCUSSIONS PRODUCE CONTENTION AND NEW DIFFICULTIES FOR THOSE DESIRING CONSTRUCT FRAMEWORK FOR LASTING PEACE IN AREA, BUT HE WOULD NOT RAISE FORMAL OBJECTION TO DRAFT. EGYPTIAN RES WAS SUPPORTED BY REPS UK, YUGOSLAVIA, INDIA (WHO HOPED BY TIME SYG' S REPORT

RECEIVED ME SITUATION WILL HAVE TAKEN TURN FOR BETTER),
KENYA, USSR, FRANCE (WHO CONFIRMED CONFIDENCE IN JARRING),
CHINA AND PANAMA.

MALIK (USSR) SAID THAT WITH CESSATION OF VIETNAM WAR
AND PRESENT MORE FAVORABLE INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE WAY
WAS SHOWN TO EXTINGUISH HOT- BED OF WAR IN ME. SOLUTION
COULD BE ONLY ON BASIS JUSTICE, RESPECT FOR LEGITIMATE
RIGHTS OF PEOPLES, LIBERATION OF OCCUPIED TERRITORIES,
AND RENUNCIATION OF ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY. HE SUPPORTED
JARRING MISSION AND FAVORED CONSULTATIONS AMONG PERM SC
MEMBERS TO ASSIST JARRING.

CHINESE REP HUANG HOPED SC WOULD BE ABLE TO THOROUGHLY
CONSIDER ME SITUATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHARTER PRINCIPLES,
MAKE CLEAR DISTINCTION BETWEEN AGGRESSOR AND VICTIM,
ASCERTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES OF AGGRESSOR, AND ADOPT
NECESSARY MEASURES. HE WOULD VOTE FOR EGYPTIAN RES.

EGYPTIAN FONMIN, AFTER RES WAS APPROVED WITHOUT OBJECTION
AND WITHOUT VOTE, THANKED SC MEMBERS AND SAID HE WAS
RETURNING " FORTIFIED BY YOUR MORAL SUPPORT." HE WAS NOT
FEARFUL FOR EGYPT, BUT FOR INTERNATIONAL ORDER.
FRENCH REP DE GUIRINGAUD THEN INTRODUCED REVISED FREMNCH-
BRITISH DRAFT RES, WHICH, HE SAID, WAS PRODUCT OF LONG
CONSULTATIONS AND, IN HIS VIEW, MET ALL ELEMENTS OF CONCERN
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EXPRESSED. COSPONSORS HAD NO OBJECTION TO FOUR- POWER AMENDMENT
BEING INCORPORATED AS FINAL PARA.

GUINEAN REP CHISSE, UNDER RULE 34, WITHDREW FOUR-
POWER AMENDMENT (WHICH WOULD HAVE ADDED PARA ON REFRAINING
FROM ASSISTANCE WHICH ENCOURAGED MILITARY ATTACKS OR
IMPEDED SEARCH FOR PEACEFUL SOLUTION) BECAUSE IT REFERRED
TO ORIGINAL TWO- POWER TEXT AND WAS NOT RELEVANT TO REVISE
TEXT. SHE PROPOSED SC ADJOURN UNDER RULE 33 TO CONTINUE
CONSULTATIONS.

TEKOA (ISRAEL) DECLARED TEXT SUMMED UP " INIQUITY AND
ABSURDITY OF ARAB POSITION." HE SAID UNEQUIVOCAL CENSURE
OF ARAB TERRORISM WAS ESSENTIAL, REITERATED ISRAELI ACTION
HAD BEEN DIRECTED AGAINST MURDERERS, AND STATED IT
WAS TOO EARLY TO DISCLOSE ALL INFO AND DIVULGE HOW MANY
MORE SUCH CRIMES WERE ABOUT TO BE CARRIED OUT BY THOSE
TERRORISTS AND HOW MANY INNOCENT LIVES WERE SAVED BY ISRAELI
INTERVENTION. DESPITE LAST- MINUTE " COSMETIC CHANGES"
DRAFT RES SHIELDED TERRORISTS AND WAS AFFRONT TO THEIR
VICTIMS AND COULD ONLY ENCOURAGE TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY--

ABOUT 20 COUNTRIES PLANNING SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY, JUNE 5, ACCORDING TO UNEP, WHICH ASKED IF SUG MAKING ANY PLANS. (USUN' S 1485)

OUTER SPACE LEGAL SUBCOMITE--

SUBCOMITE CONCLUDED SESSION APRIL 20 AFTER ADOPTING REPORT SETTING OUT PARTIAL TEXTS FOR DRAFT REGISTRATION CONVENTION AND DRAFT MOON TREATY WITH RECOMMENDATION MAIN COMITE TRY TO COMPLETE BOTH TEXTS AT JUNE/ JULY SESSION FOR SUBMISSION TO GA. US SUCCEEDED IN HAVING REPORT DRAW ATTENTION TO NEED FOR EARLY RATIFICATION OF LIABILITY CONVENTION. SOVIETS SUBMITTED FOR INCLUSION IN REPORT THEIR MODEL DRAFT PRINCIPLES GOVERNING USE OF SPACE TECHNOLOGY BY STATES FOR STUDY OF EARTH RESOURCES. SUBCOMITE RECOMMENDED ITS NEXT SESSION BE HELD JUNE 4-28, 1974 , IN GENEVA.

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SOCIAL COMITE--

COMITE APRIL 19 UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED AMENDED NZ- UK RES (L. 629) WHICH WOULD INVITE ORGANIZATIONS OF UN SYSTEM TO CONTINUE WORK ON MEASURES TO PROMOTE MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT. FRENCH AMENDMENT WAS REJECTED, 1(FRANCE)-31(US)-10, WHICH WOULD HAVE REQUESTED SYG REPORT ON POSSIBILITY OF HAVING UNDP PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO NGO' S PROMOTING INTERMUNICIPAL COOPERATION. APRIL 20, AMENDED RES ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT (L. 624/ REV.2) WAS APPROVED, 23-0-20(US), AFTER DELETION OF OP PARA 8 CALLING FOR POSSIBLE SEMINAR, 26(US)-11-5, AND OF WORDS " IN ALL COUNTRIES" IN OPAPAR 1, 25(US)-10-7.

DEBATE ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT RANGED FROM SWEDEN' S VIEW IT SHOULD BE ABOLOSHED TO GHANA' S DESIRE TO RETAIN IT BECAUSE OF ITS USEFULNESS IN DETERRING CRIME. INDIAN REP POINTED OUT VICTIMS OF CRIMINAL ACTS ALSO HAVE RIGHT TO LIFE, AND HE THOUGHT UN WAS GIVING UNDUE CONSIDERATION FO RIGHTS OF CRIMINALS WHEN IT SHOULD BE CONSIDERING PROTECTION OF INNOCENT. HE NOTED TENDENCY OF CRIME RATE TO INCREASE AND THAT PUBLIC IN MANY COUNTRIES NO LONGER FAVORED LENIENT PUNISHMENT. USSR AND GHANA AGREED WITH INDIA. (USUN' S 1473, 1482)

ECONOMIC COMITE--

SUDAN INTRODUCED IN COMITE APRIL 19 SUDAN- BURUNDI- GUINEA- MALI- NIGER DRAFT RES (L. 490) ON SPECIAL MEASURES IN FAVOR OF LEAST DEVELOPED AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. CHANGES WERE PROPOSED BY PAKISTAN, BRAZIL AND KENYA. PHILIPPINES FAVORED ONE SPECIAL FUND FOR RLDC' S, E. E., CDF, RATHER THAN TWO

SPECIAL FUNDS, WITH UNDP \$35 MILLION EARMARKING FOR RLDC' S
ADDED TO CDF AND FORMAL REVIEW OF CDF ACTIVITIES IN 1975.
FINLAND REGRETTED DRAFT TOOK UNDOCUMENTED CONCLUSION RE
NEED FOR SPECIAL FUND AS IT POINT OF DEPARTURE. INDIA,
WHILE FAVORING SPECIAL FUND FOR RLDC' S, DIDN' T THINK SYG' S
REPORT MADE STRONG CASE FOR FUND AND BELIEVED FURTHER,
MORE DETAILED STUDY IN ORDER. (USUN' S 1486)

COMITE ON ELIMINATION RACIAL DISCRIMINATION--

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AT AFTERNOON MEETING APRIL 19, COMITE APPROVED RES SUBMITTED
BY EXPERTS FROM FRG, USSR AND ARGENTINA, AS ORALLY AMENDED,
WHICH CALLS FOR INFO ON STATES PARTIES' LEGISLATION
TO IMPLEMENT PROVISION OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON
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